THE HARRISBURG CONVENTION.

Against the Platform for the Insurgents, but Was Grently Outvoied-The Slate is Par Through-Quay Off for Canada,

HARRISEUEG, Aug. 24.-Senator Quay was so well satisfied that his friends were in control of the Republican State Convention to-day that he at first did not intend to go to the convention hall, but he was induced by Attorney-General Elkin and other lieutenants to show himself to the delegates, who might have felt riqued had be remained away. He came into the hall after most of the delegates and onlookers had taken their seats, and sat with the delegation from Beaver County. His appearance on the floor of the convention was the signal for a hearty demonstration. He smiled in a modest way and acknowledged the vociferous sause of the crowd with a wave of the hand. It was an interesting coincidence that he occupled the same chair in which he sat during the famous contest of 1806, when he defeated the combination corrosed of Gov. Hastings, Senators David Martin of Philadelphia, C. L. Mages of Pittsturg and William Flinn of the same city. He remained to hear the speech of his junior colleague, United StatesSens tor Boles Perrose, as chairman of the convention and then retired, returning to the Executive Mansion, where he met many of his friends during the afternoon. Later he started with his son, Major A. G. C. Quay, for Canada, where he will spend a week fishing.

It was a great day for Quay. After the tremendous fight against his re-election in the Legislature last winter, it was a personal triumph to have such an enthusiastic endorsement as was given him to-day by the delegates fresh from the people. He was pleased and he warmly thanked Attorney-General Elkin, Insurance Commissioner Durham and other leaders who have fought side by side with him in the stubtorn contests of the inst five years. the Quay ticket went through without lange. J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, a dis-

thaguished lawyer, is the nomines for Justice the Supreme Court; Josiah R. Adams, of Philadelphia, prominent at the bar in that city. is the choice of the convention for the Superior Court, and James E. Barnett, of Washington, lieutenant-colonel and commander of the Tenth Pennsylvania, is the unanimous selection for State Treasurer. Other persons were named, but at no time was this trio in danger. Judge Archbald of Scranton received twenty-five votes and former Attorney-General Palmer nine for Supreme Court Justice. It was on the mo-tion of Deputy-Attorney Fieltz, who presented the name of Judge Archbaid, that the nomination of Brown was made unanimous, Congreesman Marriot Brosius presented the Laneaster lawyer's name to the convention in a most eloquent and finished address. The speechmaking was good, and partiou-

larly clever and witty were the remarks of H. M. Fuller, of Luzerne, who named Mr. Palmer, Emerson Collins of Williamsport exalted the virtues and abilities of Judge Dimner Beeber, the choice of Lycoming county for Superior Court Judge, and he received forty-nine votes-Richard B. Scandrett of Pittsburg was helped but immensely in his speech presenting the hame of Barnett by the friendliness of the convention to the returning soldier of the Philippine campaign. The delegates punctuated his sentences with resounding cheers. Gen. John A. Wiley of Franklin, who was discussed as one of the available men for Treasurer, paid a glowing tribute to Esrnett's military record. He also introduced a resolution setting forth in appropriate terms the patriotic services of the late Col. A. L. Hawkins of the Tenth Pennsylvania, and extending sympathy to his widow and family. This was unanimously

The only discordant note of the convention was the protest of Senator William Fline, the leader of the insurgents. against the resolution endorsing Gov. Stone's appointment of Senator Quay to succeed himself. He said he was in hearty sympathy with the greater part of the platform, but could not sit quiet and allow this statement to go unchallenged.

"If this custom of allowing Governors to appoint members of the United States Senate when the Legislatures have failed to elect should become the law of this country," shouted Flinn, "it would be absolutely impossible for the people to change their representatives in that Sody. Almost 40 per cent, of the Republicane and a majority of all the Representatives and Senators in the present Legislature are in favor of making a change in their representative in the United States Senate, but for agree upon a proper man to elect to that

Proceeding along this line, he defended the course of the insurgents in the Legislature, and while admitting that it was drastic declared it was the only way they could represent the centiment of the r constituents. Switching off to the larger endorsement of Gov. Stone's official acts contained in the platform, Senator Flinn said: "The chief thing that I blame the Governor

of Penesylvania for is that he did not take seme of his political lieutenants by the coat collar and shake them until they voted to tax corporations, beer and whiskey, which would have given him plenty of revenue, so that the common-school appropriation might have been left intact. Many such measures were proposed, but they were throttled by the State machine, liad Gov. Stone shown the same courage and determination that Gov. Roose. velt has exhibited, he would have brought the men who obstructed the various revenue bills to a balt, and the school appropriations would have been saved.

Despite this protest, on a call of the roll the platform was adopted by an over-whelming vote. There is considerable comment on the fact that the insurgents placed themselves in apparent antagonism to President Mckinley by voting against the platform a its entirety instead of demanding a division

Benator l'enrose's speech was the chief address of the day and was an intelligent presentation of the commercial and industrial development of the country under the beneficent legislation of a Republican President and Congress. He especially emphasized the fimportance of sending a stalwart delegation for Makinley to the next National Convention, Senator l'enrose was introduced to the convention by Attorney-General Elkin as "the junior United States Senator of Pennsylvania," thus significantly expressing the helief of his friends that Quay is the "senior

The platform adopted follows: The Republican party has been in control of the national Government for little more than two years, and during that time every prom-ice made by it has been fulfilled. Business is sative and remunerative, labor is employed at good and increasing wages, capital has an ample field for investment and an era of unexampled posterily has been inaugurated. Much of the auteress of the Republican bodiey adopted in 180% is due to the good judgment, wise counsel, asiminatrative ability, lan-reaching diplomacy and broad-minded stinesmanning of our patriotic fresident. We Brinds support and fully endorse his administration and place on record the wish of the Republicans of Pennsylvania that he be nominated to lead our bosis to victory in the emmasign of 1800, and to this end we recommend the election of delegates who will give his candidacy earnest and vigorous support in the next National convention.

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We reaffirm the principles of our party declared in the national platform by the St. Louis Convention. The Republiesh party of Pennsylvania stands unequivocally and unreservedly for sound money and favors a current which to ray the wages of labor and the samings of cautal, the saidfor and pensioner, as good as gold the world over. To further these curs we believe in maintaining the existing gold standard and are unattendly opined. the free comage of aliver at the ratio of 16

We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection, which is the bulwark of our industrial development and the founda-tion of the prosperity of our country. We cor-dising endorse and hearthy approve the wise course pursuad by course pursued by our representatives in Congress in the enactment of the Dingley Tariff

ful termination of the war with Spain, and recognize the wisdom of the policy President McKinley has inaugurated in the management of affairs in Cuba and Porto Bico, and promise him our faithful aupport in the prosecution of the war in the Philippines, in order that the supremacy of the flag planted there by the valor of our army and navy may be maintained. Fennsylvania is proud of the record made by her soldiers at Gettysburg, Antetam, Fredericksburg, the Wilderness, Chieksmangs, and upon other battlefields of the Civil War, and glories in the fact that the spirit of the cild veterans has been handed down to their sons, who heroically followed the destiny of the flag at Juan Hill, Coamo, Maiolos, La Lemas Church and Malato. We extend to those now returning from the Philippine Islands a hearty welloome. The Teath Pennsylvania, under the leadership of the courageous and lamented Hawkins, occupies the honorable position of being the only regiment east of the Mississippi Hiver chosen for campaign service in the distant Philippines, and it is now a matter of national history that they met the highest expectations of those who selected them for this patriotic service.

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To give continued employment to the industry, ingenuity and skill of the American mechanic and laborer, we must find new markets abroad for our surplus products. The commercial control of additional territory will afford new markets, which will necessarily increase our commerce and develop our manufacturing interests. We have ceased to be content with supplying products for home consumption alone. We must keep pace with other nations in seeking new fields for our commerce, and to this end we support the policy of industrial, commercial and National expansion.

We favor the immediate commencement and early completion of a great cansi that will give communication between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

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We favor the building up of our merchant marine upon the lines laid out by the bills reported favorably to the Senate and House, second session, Fifty-fifth Congress.

We bolieve the best interests of the laborer will be conserved by the continuance of Republican supremacy in State and nation.

We commend the business-like and courageous administration of our distinguished Governor, William A. Stone. We uphold the Governor is his policy of reducing the expenditures of the State so that they shall not exceed our income. If additional revenues are required, we favor the taxation of incorporated capital and organized trusts, so that the public burden may be more fully and equally distributed.

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Our State is entitled to full representation in the United States Senate, and we endorse the netion of the tovernor in making his appointment to fill a vacancy caused by the failure of the last Legislature to elect. We commend the faithful attention with which the public business entrusted to our junior Seastor. Boles Penrose, has been transacted.

We favor an economical administration of State affairs, and demand the prompt settlement and collection of all claims and taxes due by individuals, companies and corporations, and we especially commend the business-like and efficient administration of the retiring State Treasurer, James B. Beacon.

We commend the patriotic and practical work which is being so successfully performed by the Philadelphia Commercial Museum in opening up wider foreign markets for the products of American labor.

THAU FAMILY GETS A BURGLAR. He Was a Sprinter and Apparently Didn't Fear Their Arsenal.

Mounted Policeman Frederick Thau of the Ocean avenue station, Jersey City, who lives at 139 Pearsall avenue, was awakened at 1:30 A. M. resterday by a noise at one of the parlor windows. He went downstairs and saw the figure of a man in the moonlight trying to force back the window catch. He decided that the man was a burglar and resolved to catch him. He returned to his room. On the way he armed his sons Herman, Winfield and Frederick, Jr. They dressed themselves and went cautiously downstairs. Thau senior was armed with a revolver. Herman had a double-barrelled shotgun. Winfield carried the butt end of a fishing pole, and Frederick junior had a club. When the expedition reached the parlor the burglar had raised the window.

The elder Than directed Herman to go into the parlor and hold the berglar up if he should opened the vestibule door, the outer door and the screen door and confronted the burglar on the plazza. The burglar jumped from the top of the stoop to the ground. Thau jumped after him, expecting to land on his shoulders and knock him down, but the burglar swung himself around the newel post, and Thau missed him.

The burglar ran through an alley and climbed over a fence. He fell on the other side. Thau, leaning over the fence, pointed his revolver at him and exclaimed, "If you get up I'll shoot!" Thau said afterward that he would have shot, but he wanted to capture the man alive. Disregarding the warning the burglar ran across the lot, and, scaling the fence, landed in Bartholdi avenue with Thau

The burglar fled in the direction of the Than fired a shot at him. Herman arrived a moment later, and aiming his shotgun at the fugitive, emptied both barrels. The burglar kept on running, and Thau fired another shot. Still the burglar ran. Herman headed him off well-known reasons they have been unable to at Columbia park, and with the muzzle of his shotgun almost in the burglar's face, ordered him to stop and throw up his hands. The burglar hesitated for a moment, and then, turning, ran in the opposite direction into the arms of Thau, surrendering after a struggle. At the police station the prisoner said he was Joseph Long, a machinist, of 12 Green street, Long Island City. He gave his age as 50, but does not look to be more than 35. He had a builet wound in his right hand, a load of buckshot in his right arm, and was bleeding profusely. Dr. Limeburner dressed his wounds Later in the day he was photographed and measured by the Bartillon system at Police Headquarters. Police Justice Potts committed him to await the action of the Grand

> CAMDRY IN POLITICS AGAIN. Signs That the West Virginian Will Try to Get Back to the Senate.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 24. - The Morn ing Ivess, a Democratic daily which will begin sublication here next week, is said to be backed by ex-Senator J. M. Camden and Henry Wilson. The report is that Mr. Camden intends to re-enter polities and will give Elkins a fight for his seat in the Senate during the next campaign, and that Mr. Wilson, who deadlocked the last Democratic Congressional onvention in the district and was beaten for the nomination by George I. Neal, will again try for the nomination.

Senator Camden will turn over the manage ment of the West Virginia and Pittsburg Railroad to the Baltimore and Ohio Company on Sept. 1, and is said to be arranging to dispose of the Monongahela line to the same company. When the Monongahela deal is closed he will be entirely out of the railroad business, of which he has been the principal promoter in West Virginia. He will retain his coal properties, to which he is making large additions.

Newport Society Notes.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 24 .- A "Dutch dinner dance," arranged by Richard McCreery and William K. Vanderbilt, took place at Southwick's Grove, a wooded park four miles out on the island, to-day. It was threatening weather, but the party went out and had a good time. It numbered forty.

Other society affairs to-day were luncheons given by Mrs. E. Rollins Morse, Mrs. Hugh I. Willoughby and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, and and dinners to-night by Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed, Mrs. A. Lanfear Norrie, Mrs. Elisha. Dyer, Jr., and Mrs. Buchanan Winthrop.

Mr. Thiebaut, charge d'affaires of French Embassy, gave a dinner at the Casino to-night, the guests including former Ambassador James B. Fustis, Princers Adolphe de Wrede Baron Rathiacob and Judge Brawley of South

Naval Cadets Leave West Point.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Aug. 24.-The United States training ship Annapolis with the firstclass cadets on board who have been paying a visit to the cadets of the Military Academy, sailed this morning for Annapolis after a four-day's stay. As the ship sailed away the decks were lined with naval cadets shouring good-bys to their grey-coated army friends.

Gov. Roosevelt's Eugagements. ALBANY, Aug. 24.-Gov. Roosevelt will be at Hornelisville on Aug. 30, Little Valley on Aug. 31, and Watertown on Sept. 1. He has also as We congratulate the country on the success- position to be present on Oct. 5.

THE COUNCIL MANDAMUSED

JUSTICE M'ADAM ORDERS APPROVAL

Four Connellmen Contested the Issuance of the Mandamus, but Their Objections Were Overruled by the Court-History

of the Case Reviewed by the Justice. Another mandamus has been granted against the Council by Justice McAdam of the Supreme Court requiring it to approve the issue of \$570,000 in city corporate stock to pay for the plant of the Long Island Water Supply Company. Application for the mandamus was made by Henry W. Sherrill, James McKeen and Willis L. Ogden as taxpayers. The city, through Assistant Corporation Counsel Blandy, consented that a mandamus issue, but oppositio was made by Councilmen Cassidy, Conly, Doyle and Murray. Their right to appear as individuals was denied by Mr. Blandy, and the Court says that they were only heard ex gratia. It is expected that the Councilmen will save themselves from the penalty of contempt by voting the stock as they did on the previous mandamus procured by John Pierce, contractor for

the new Hall of Records building.
The history of the matter is reviewed at length by Justice McAdam from the act of 1892which authorized Brooklyn to condemn the plant of this company. An award of \$570,000 being made, litigation followed, which was carried to the Supreme Court of the United States, but the proceedings were held to be valid, The acquisition of the waterworks was opposed by the water company in its litigation at that figure. The litigation having ended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the Comptroller to issue the corporate stock, subject to the approval of the Municipal Assembly. The Board of Alderman on June 27 gave its approval, but the resolution failed the same day in the Council. The position of the taxpayers was mainly that the city is obliged to pay interest at 6 per cent, on the award, and it will not have to pay more than 4 per cent, on the corporate stock. Brooklyn is not to have the water plant until it is paid for. The main objection of the four Councilmen was to the propriety of the expenditure. The Justice BATS: "The four Councilmen declare that in their

belief the resolution the relators want passed by the Council is not in the interest of the city, and that it seeks to authorize an unnecessary expenditure of money. This objection is well answered by the Court of Appeals (143 N. Y., 618): 'The Legislature may be presumed to be the best judge of the necessity of public works and improvements, of how they shall be instituted and of how they shall be carried on, so as best to subserve public ends,' By the Act of 1882 it is expressly declared that the public interest requires the acquisition of this property, so that after this legislative declaration, and the approval of the award made by the commissioners, by the General Term of this court, the Court of Appeals of this State, and the Supreme Court of the United States, the mere fact that four Councilmen dissent from the conclusions arrived at by the Legislature and the different courts named, and claim that it ultimately rests with them to determine the pro-priety of the matters involved, can have but little weight in arresting the orderly administration of justice.

"As an apparent excuse for their conduct the four Councilmen allege that the property and franchises of the Long Island Water Company are not worth \$570,000, and in the same paragraph they aver 'that the Long Island Water Supply Company has not demanded or attempted to collect said alleged reward, but on enter. The other sons and their father went the contrary has applied to the court to have the out to the front and rear of the house. That same set aside, which plainly shows that while the four councilmen think the award too high the water company thinks it too low. This has been the attitude of the water company in all the litigations, and when the mater was before the Court of Appeals that court said: 'We may concede that the evidence would even have justified a larger award, even upon the theory upon which the Commissioners proceeded;' so that the highest court in this State deemed the award fair, though mod-

"The city of Brooklyn had previously contracted to purchase the water plant at a price equal to \$1,250,000, but this contract was annulled as the result of an action by a taxpayer of that city. The city by the award of the Commissioners and action of the courts gets the property \$500,000 cheaper. Of course, the father, water company does not want to part with its "The boulevard. Fearing that he would get away. property for the amount awarded, and the respondents' contention that there is unnecessary or extravagant expenditure involved is without the slightest shadow of truth. * * * The Council is an inferior body, unlike the State Legislature, which represents the sovereignty of the State, and is the mere creature of the legislative will, with power to pass bylaws in the form of ordinances and the like, and is not exempt from judicial supervision

and control.

"The rule undoubtedly is that where an officer or body is clothed with a discretion either to do or omit to do an act, a mandamus can only issue to compel a decision but cannot direct its form. So that if the respondents had been given a discretion in the matter the power of the Court would be limited to compelling them to exercise their discretion, and could not direct them to vote for or against the measure. But where the duty is mandatory and no discretion is vested, its performance and manner of performance may be compelled by mandamus. The word 'directed,' as used in this statute, means that the officers are ordered and has the same force as an order given to a soldier whose only answer is obedience. Who ever accepts a public office takes it with all the responsibilities and duties the law casts upon t. No one is obliged to accept public office and if he cannot perform its duties the statute points out an easy mode of resigning its cares: make place for some one that will. No one is above the law; all must yield obedience to it, and in a becoming manner.

"When writs of mandamus have been applied for against inferior courts, the response has generally been a waiver of all technicalities, a frank submission of the controversy, narrowing it down to the point in dispute, and expressing a willingness to obey at once any instruction or direction from the superior authority. The four respondents, instead of following this laudable example, have challenged the jurisdiction of the Court to advise or direct them, and claim that, if the act of the Legislature imposes any mandatory duties on them t is unconstitutional and void. Then they deny, on information and belief, that the relators are citizens and taxpayers. But such a form of denial in proceedings for mandamus

has no value and raises no issues. "In conclusion the Court decides that the Council and particularly the four members of it who have been heard upon this application, have neglected to perform a plain duty con cerning which they have nodiscretion, that the direction from the Legislature, representing the sovereign power of the State, must be obeyed, and that a writ of mandamus issue commanding the performance of such duty

The costs usually allowed on such write in payers can now seek from the members of the Council. These four Councilmen were among the fourteen fined \$100 each by Justice Fitz-gerald in the Pierce case.

FOUND DEAD IN A BROADWAY HOTEL. Bright's Disease Seems to Have Killed Capt. Andres Haden.

An elderly man, fairly weil dressed, registered at the Continental Hotel on Broadway on Wednesday as "A. Haden, City." He was not seen about the hotel yesterday and last night, when the chambermaid found that she could not get into his room, the door was broken open. They found Haden dead in bed. Dr. W. A. Schiffeld, of 36 West Twenty-first street, who had been summoned, said that the man had dled of Bright's disease. In his card case were several cards bearing the name of "Capt. An-." There was no money and little cise of value. The man had never been seen at MEMORIES OF JOHN BROWN.

Cel. Joel B. Erhardt Describes the Incidents of the Burial at North Elba. Col. Joel B. Erhardt rode uptown on an elevated road train with a bun reporter yesterday afternoon and talked interestingly about John

"I have seen the announcement of the reburial, next week, of Brown's old comrades by the side of their leader," said the colonel, "and that brings back to my mind very vividly John Brown's funeral at North Elba, N.Y., at which I was present. I was teaching school at a place called Upper Jay, on the Au Sable, during that winter and enjoying the experiences of boarding around. I was a student in the university of Vermont, at the time, and found it necessary as many other students did at that time, to earn enough in the winter, by teaching, to help carry methrough the following year at college. The distance from Upper Jay to North Elba is about ten miles, and I remember hiring a box wagon, accommodating ten or twelve, and starting across country to be present at the funeral services. It was intensely cold, there was not enough snow for sleighing, and the roads were very rough. I remember having one of my ears frozen. We reached the little homestead, and in the

front room lay the body of John Brown as lifelike as if he were still alive, but sleeping Quite a number of visitors from various parts of the country were also in attendance, among them, of course, Wendell Phillips, who de-livered a most beautiful oration, speaking from few notes that he had in his hand. After the oration I asked Mr. Phillips if he could get me a lock of John Brown's hair. He suggested that I ask Mrs. Brown, but as I was not acquainted with her I suggested to him that it would be rather a very deliente mutter for me to ask ask for it, and he then kindly offered to get it for me. He went into the house and brought out a lock of the hair, wrapped it up in the notes from which he had been speaking and gave it to me. Afterward I had an India-ink portrait made, and the portion of the hair that I had received was placed in a mat, while underneath was attached the rough memoranda of Mr. Phillips. The whole was enclosed in a frame, and some 25 years ago the Hon. Elihu Root, the present Secretary of War, and myself deroted the better part of an evening in selecting a suitable motto to place on the frame, and we finally selected a quotation from Carlyle, which was as near as I can remember: "A man is the spirit he works in, not what he did, but what he became."

"This picture was presented by me some twenty years ago to the Union League Club, where it now hangs in the reception room on the first floor. I am not aware of there being any other lock of John Brown's hair in existence, except a portion of that then received which was given to a friend.

"In 1861, when the war broke out, I left college, and after serving a short time with the Seventh New York, brought up in the Vermont cavalry, and it came to me not long afterward to pass through Charlestown, Va., at night. This is the place where Brown was imprisoned and where he was hanged. I obtained a small sod from the spot where the gallows stood, and also the very massive lock and key to the jail that confined him, which weighed probably four pounds, both of which, as we were going o the front, were sent North by the best means of communication, but, unfortunately, they never reached their destination.

"The ten companies of cavalry, in columns of our, marching through Charlestown, the moon shining brightly, now and then a cloud crossing its face, and the whole regiment singing John Brown's body lies a mouldering in the ground, but his soul is marching on,' I can renember as though it were but yesterday.

"I never met Brown personally, but it was my lot to meet more or less of his family, and learned, by residence in that locality, something of the estimation in which he was held there. He was a man of strong character, as was well shown by his after life, and indicated on the day of his execution, for, if I remember correctly, he was kept upon the gallows trap for nearly twenty minutes blindfolded, while the troops marched and countermarched in rent of him.

"He brooked no disobedience on the part of his family, and more than one stormy scene took place under his own roof. He was regarded by the people in that section as one whose whole life was devoted to the object for which he finally gave it up; and he was a good

"The funeral, nearly forty years ago, the bleak homestead, the thin, spare frame in the and upward; the large boulder at the side of which he was buried; the bitter cold weather the scholarly and splendid address of Wendell Phillips: the fife and drum which less than two years later led the advance guard of a million of men; the march through Charlestown and the chanting of the dirge all come back to me, after nearly half a century, as though I saw all once again.

"The work Brown begun at his death was finished six years later, and I sometimes think that the motto placed upon his framed picture was, perhaps, as fitting as any that could have been selected."

ROUNDSMAN MEEHAN MAY BE BLIND

His Wife at His Bedside—Woman He Accuses of Acid Throwing Sent to a Hospital.

Mrs. Maria Pflster, who was held withou bail by Magistrate Zeller on Wednesday on the charge of throwing vitrtol on Roundsmar Patrick Mechan of the West Thirty-seventh treat station, and who declared that he was ourned in trying to throw it on her, became so il yesterday afternoon as the result of the burns on her head and face that she was reoved from the West Fifty-third street prison to Bellevue Hospital.

The woman adheres to her story that Meehan was trying to insure her because she insisted on his returning \$300 she had paid him o get her a piace as a police matron. She added to this yesterday a declaration that at Meehan's instigation she had sued her husband for divorce.

Machan's condition was still serious, it was said at the J. Hood Wright Hospital last night, out he is in no danger of dying. The sight of his left eye is totally destroyed, and the surgeons say that he may lose the other eye. His wife watched at his bedside yesterday.

Quarrelled With His Wife, Then Killed Himself.

Neil Lawson, 22 years old, of 26 Jefferson venue, Jersoy City Heights, quarrelled with his wife yesterday evening and left home in a t of anger. A short time afterward he went o his father's house, 94 Charles street, and shot himself in the heart. His sister summoned Dr. Nevin, but Lawson was dead when he arrived. He had been married but a short

Philadelphia Woman Dies at the Age of 104. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.-Mrs. Hannah H. Davis, well known for her many charities, died ther home in Philadelphia, last Tuesday, at the age of 104 years. She preserved her faculties up to the time of her death. She was born in England and was a cousin of John Lord. Earl of Hardwick. She came to this country with her parents when a child.

Exploding Powder Kills Two Men.

HAZLETON, Penn., Aug. 24.-At noon to-day the dry house of Samuel Debbie's powder mill two miles southwest of Sheppleton, containing everal tons of powder, blew up. Two men were killed, William T. Betzenberger of Walnutport and Harry Jones of Sheppleton Betzenberger was a nephew and partner of Mr.

Priest's Foot Crushed Under Car Wheel. The Rev. Viola Vincent, of 113 Baxter street had his right foot badly crushed while getting off a Thirty-fourth street crosstown car as Second avenue yesterday afternoon. One of the rear wheels of the car passed over the foot and it will have to be amputated. He is The Children

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EASTHAMPTON 230 YEARS OLD. Old Town Celebrates Its Anniversary with

a Parade and Speeches. EASTHAMPTON, L. I., Aug. 24.-The celebraon of the Two Hundred and Fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of Easthampton was held here to-day. Flags and other decorations and pretty girls gave color and life to the village. Judge H. P. Hedges delivered the historical address on the settlement of the place last evening, and all this morning was spent in arranging for the parade which started shortly after noon. It was an allegorical procession symbolical of the history of the town and was led by Frank L. Stratton, who appeared on horseback representing Uncle Sam, followed by a float containing twenty-four children, all descendants of the patentees of the town. Then came the Puritans, the Continental Brigade, a band of Montauk Indians, several companies of uniformed women or bicycles, followed by companies of men and boys all mounted on wheels. It is estimated that fully 400 cyclists took part in the process sion, and the wheel decorations were fantastical and elaborate. A company of Rough liders came in for a share of attention. while a procession of antiquated vehicles contained objects of curiosity. A liberty pole 150 feet high was dedicated during the day, and the Stars and Stripes were spread to the breeze were delivered by the Rev. Dr. T. Dewitt Talmage, the Rev. John D. Stokes, the Rev. James Logett, Charles Henry Butler, the Rev. Jas. McLeod, the Rev. D. H. Greer, the Rev. J.

PERSONATED A SOLDIER.

P. Paxton and the Rev. C. H. Gardiner,

A New York Boy Gets Into Trouble at Camp Meade and Goes to Prison. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.-Joseph Schleite to-day by Judge McPherson for thirty days for Rudolph Rausburg and Schleiter, both of whom ive in New York, went to a recruiting office in that city several weeks ago. Rausburg was accepted and Schleiter rejected, primarily because of his youth. When Rausburg suggested that Schleiter take his papers and impersonate him he was overjoyed. He went to Camp Meade, and representing himself as Rausburg. secured clothing and other supplies from Capi Curry, quartermaster, to the value of \$22.26 He then algued Rausburg's name to the payroll and was awaiting the receipt of money when Col. Bell received a note from Washing-

ton concerning him. PLANNING TO OUST CARBOLL,

His Opponents in Croker's Home District

to Be Thoroughly Organized. The committee appointed on Monday evening to form a permanent organization of Democrats opposed to Rollin M. Morgan and John F. Carroll in the Twenty-ninth Assembly district met last evening at Tuzedo Hail, Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue, and drew up a plan of organization. The new club will be known as the Democratic-Republicar Association of the Twenty-ninth Assembly district. Its officers will be a president, three vice-presidents, recording and corres ponding secretaries, executive and campaign committees of twenty-eight members each and a financial committee of five. There will be a captain in each election district, and the association will meet on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Rally of Christian Endeavorers at Bridge

ton, N. J. BRIDGETON, N. J., Aug. 24.—The Christian Endeavor societies of Cumberland county held a big rally at Tumbling Dam Park this after noon and evening. Two thousand people atended. The speakers were Chaplain Rol E. Steel, of the Brooklyn Navy Yard; the Rev. Cornellus Brett of Jersey City, State President of the Christian Endeavor Union; the Rev. J Morgan Read, of Atlantic City; the Rev. Henry R. Robinson, James Boyd Potter and the Rev

Advancing the Catholic Cathedral Newark.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 24.-Bishop W M. Wigger, of the Catholic diocese of Newark. has awarded the contract for the building o the second section of the new Cathedral in Newark. E. M. Waldron & Co., of Newark. will do the work. The contract price i \$200,000. Troy light grey granite will be used. The contract is for the story between the begun at once.

There was a special display of fireworks at Pain's amphitheutre at Manhattan Beach last night. Portraits of Admiral Dewey, Gon Miles and Col. Clayton were shown in pyrotechnics. Thirty officers from the Fourteenth Regiment and 100 officers from Forts Sloeum, Hancock, Columbus, Hamilton, Schuyler and

FEVER DEATH RATE IN HAVANA.

Figures Showing How the Disease Has Been Kept Down Under American Occupation. The following table, prepared from official statistics, shows the total number of deaths from yellow fever in Havana each month from | for 1809 has been the remarkably low one of Jan, 1, 1890, up to Aug. 16 of the present sixteen. The table follows:

month. The six years, 1890-95, seem to have been average years, and the three years, 1896, '97 and '98, abnormal years; the first two having an abnormally high death rate and 1808 having an abnormally low one. Up to the 16th of the present month there

had been eight deaths, so that the total so far

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RAZOR OUT AT THE PICNIC.

uting of the Black Swans Marred by a

Dispute Over Miss Addie Williams. The Black Swans, an organization of colored known as Ocean Grove. Nearly a thousand 120th street and the East River on two barges towed by tugs. The trip to the pienicground was uneventful, but on the return. Herbert of Asbury Park, who will hold an introuble arose almost as soon as the boats

Addie Williams, a mulatto girl of 219 East the party. When the barge was near Fire Island a dispute over her arose between Julian Harden and a negro known as "The Rat." The itter pulled a razor with which he slashed

Harden on his arm and breast The fight between the two developed into a general row. Harden's friends made for the other man, threatening to lynch him, and the fellow, thoroughly scared, jumped overboard and swam to the rowboat which was tied behind the barge. He cut the rope and rowed for shore. Late last night he hadn't been

When the barge landed Harden was removed to the Harlem Hospital.

Miss Georgena Hannah Washer, daughter of the late Rev. Oliver Washer, was married on Wednesday night to Frank Arthur Brand. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, 46 Harrison avenue. Jersey City, by the Rev. Cornellus Brett, pastor of the Bergen Reformed Church, Oliver Washer, a prother of the bride, was best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Josephine Brand, a sister of the bridegroom and Miss Marguerite Smith of Newark.

De Forest-Brown.

Miss Amy Brighthurst Brown, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crosby Brown, and Henry Moorehead De Forest, second son of Robert De Forest of New York, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, on Orange Mountain, in West Orange. On account of the illness of Mrs. Brown, the bride's mother, the wedding was very quiet. none being present except the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward Caldwell Moore, of Providence, R. I.

Snowballing in August.

"She hit me with a snowball," said Ella Bell a little girl of 82% Douglass street, Brooklyn. to Magistrate Brenner in the Butler Street Cour yesterday. Ella was complainant against Mrs. Laura Smith. The Magistrate's eyes were resting on a thermometer which marked 80

"What! what!" he exclaimed; "hit you with a snowball in August? Court Officer Fagan bent over the rail and told the Magistrate that a "snowball" was a sphere of scraped ice which is sold in candy stores. Ella said that the woman also had struck her with the snowball scraper, cutting her head. The hearing was adjourned.

Tried to Steal an Editor's Boy. GREENPORT, L. I., Aug. 24.-Russell Terry. our years old, son of an editor of the Suffolk Times, while playing in his father's yard today was taken off by a man in soldier's uniform. Mr. Terry met the man at Carpenter street and Central avenue. Catching sight of his papa, Russell called out for him to come. The soldier dropped the boy and hurried away. Russell told his father that the man had offered him a handful of coins to go with him.

fystery of a Dead Man Found in a Swamp May Be Cleared.

NEW BRUNSWICE, N. J., Aug. 24.-Prosecutor. John S. Voorhees said yesterday that he know the murderer of the man whose body was found in the swamps near Jamesburg about two months ago. The man was identified as Patrick Kernan of Millstone. Mr. Voorhees says he will soon have a complaint made neainst the murderet

THE SEABRIGHT ACCIDENT. Coroner Herbert to Investigate the Death of the Terrys and Master Trippe. LONG BRANCH. N. J., Aug. 24.-The accident ople having headquarters at 131st street | at Seabright last night, which resulted in the and Park avenue, had their annual outing killing of the two Misses Terry and Charles W. yesterday at a Long Island picule ground Trippe, Jr., while they, in company with Mrs. Trippe, Jr., while they, in company with Mrs. Trippe and other members of her family, were colored people were in the party, which left | driving across the tracks of the New Jersey Southern Road, just north of the village, is to be thoroughly investigated by Coroner Henry

> the cottage people regarding the unprotected state of that and other railroad crossings. The bodies of Miss Kate Louisa Terry, Miss Juanita Terry and Charles W. Trippe, Jr., will be removed to the New York residence of Charles W. Trippe, 326 West Seventy-eighth street, on Saturday morning by Deputy Coroner W. H. Morris, Jr. Funeral services will be held at the house, and the interment will be a Greenwood. The news of the death of he two sisters and her son was broken to Mrs

quest on Monday. There is much feeling at

Trippe this afternoon.

FIFTY STRANDED KLONDIKERS. Trying to Raise Money in Scattle to Get

Back to the East. SEATTLE, Aug. 24. - A party of fifty stranded money enough to get to their Eastern homes, The raffroad companies have refused to give them reduced rates, and the Chamber of Commerce has been asked to aid them.

Capsized in the Breakers.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 24.-Alfred Mo-Donnell, Vincent McDonnell and Harvey Davis, passengers on the sloop yacht Genedieze, decided to make a landing at Corson's Inlet in a small boat this evening. The boat was capsized in the breakers. The young men kept themselves afloat by clinging to the overturned craft. They were rescued by the Core son's Inlet Life Saving crew.

War Veteran Killed in an Elevator. Charles L. Flower, a porter 58 years old, of crushed to death between a freight elevator and the ceiling of the basement in the Bauland dry goods store in Fulton street, Brooklyn, resterday morning. Flower was an epileptic t is believed that he was seized with a

SOUTHERNERS AND COFFEE.

A Cooking School Teacher from the South.

My father was a Southerner, and theree ore we always had coffee three times & day, and, as a result, are a very nervous family.
I could not break off from the coffee

habit until I found a delightful beverage in the Postum Food Coffee. I have learned to like it better than

We did not like it at first, because is was not made according to directions, but since we have come to know that it must be boiled, we are enthusiastic in its praise. I give lessons in cooking, and am naturally brought in contact with a great many people whose habits of food and drink I earn. I find that many families have come to know of the advantage of Postum Food Coffee and have abandoned common coffee altogether. I could send you a long list of these if you care for it.

I cannot speak too highly in praise of Postum. I have often wished I could afe ford to buy a few dollars' worth and give it to those who are suffering from the drug contained in ordinary coffee and who would be glad to know that they could have a delicious cup of health coffee, Mrs. Myra J. Tuliar, 302 West Fifth atreet, Kansas City, Mo.-ddu